

Mr. V K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall try.

Typist and Typewriters in Government offices.

239. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many typewriting machines there are in the Government offices ;

(b) how many machines were purchased in (1) 1102 (2) 1103 and (3) 1104;

(c) how many typists were entertained in service in the years referred to above giving the names of the Departments in which they were entertained, of the officers in charge of the Departments and of the candidates so appointed ;

(d) of the total number of candidates appointed in the years referred to above, how many were caste-Hindus, non-caste Hindus, Christians, Jews and Muslims ;

(e) how many unqualified and qualified typists there are in each Department ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 115 including those used in the technical classes of High Schools and in the Trade Schools.

(b) 1102	6
1103	5
1104	16

(c) and (e) The information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

(d) Caste-Hindus	16
Non-caste Hindus	...
Christians	1
Jews	...
Muslims	...

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Have not the Government issued an order to Heads of Departments, if I have understood correctly, to give representation to unrepresented classes when they take new recruits into the Government service ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, as far as possible.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason that some of the classes of people have not been given appointments in the service in spite of the circular ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Is the Hon'ble Member sure that there were applications and they were refused ?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It is for the Government to say that they have not received applications or notice.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I have received applications. They were not qualified.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How many applications ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I have received a host of applications from the Depressed Classes but none of them was qualified.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In what all Departments were applications received by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice, Sir.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason for appointing unqualified typists? Is it because qualified typists are not available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Unqualified typists are clerks in the office and under special circumstances they are allowed to be typists provided they know typewriting as well. That is the reason why no qualified typists were recruited.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I mean all typists entertained. In the Magisterial Department the number of qualified typists is 4 and 9 unqualified typists.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is only *entertained*. When a clerk is given typing work it is said so.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government see that, when qualified typists are available, they are entertained?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If there is a necessity to recruit qualified typists, they are recruited.

Report of the Committee about the working of the Text-Book Committee.

240. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to say whether:—

(a) the Committee appointed by the Government to report on the working of the Text-Book Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) the report will be placed on the Table of this House;

(c) if the Committee have not reported yet, why they have not done so yet and what action, if any, has the Government taken to expedite the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) No answer necessary in view of answer to (a).

(c) The two non-official Members of the Committee are going through the several records relating to the past working of the Text-Book Committee and the Board of Studies, and they have not yet been able to meet and discuss details for preparing the report. They have been asked to expedite the matter.

APPENDIX VIII. (Vide answer to Question No. 239.)

Name of the department	Names of the officers in charge of the department	No. of typists entertained in 1102, 1103 & 1104	Names of the typists entertained	No. of qualified typists	No. of unqualified typists
Land Revenue	M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, Avl. M. R. Ry. T. M. Krishna Menon Avl.	3	T. V. Venkiteswara Ayyar A. S. Rama Ayyar A. V. Narayana Ayyar	5	
Public Works	...	..	...	1	1
Magisterial Department	M. R. Ry. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar Avl.	1	C. M. David	4	9
Civil Judicial Department, Chief Court	..	...	...	3	..
Anjikaimal District Court	M. R. Ry. C. V. Antony, Avl.	4	T. H. Narayana Ayyar C. M. Ananthanarayana Ayyar K. S. Subramania Ayyar T. Balakrishna Menon	6	..
Trichur District Court	..	..	..	5	...
Government Advocate and Law Officer	..	..	..	1	..
Anchal Department	M. R. Ry. J. I. Chandy, Avl.		O. Narayana Menon	1	...
	M. R. Ry. A. P. Antony, Avl.	2	P. Raghava Menon	1	...
Medical Department	...	..	...	1	..
Police Department	M. R. Ry. P. Nilakanta Menon, Avl.	1	T. A. Venkitasubban	1	...
Tramway Department	...	...	...	1	...
Registration	...	...	..	1	..
Accounts and Finance	..	...	...	2	..
Excise Department	M. R. Ry. C. V. Antony Avl.	2	K. S. Subramania Ayyar M. N. Vasudeva Prabhu	1	...
Forest Department	...	...	...	1	...
Agriculture and Panchayats	...	...	...	1	...
General Administration	...	...	...	1	...
Huzur Secretariat	M. R. Ry. A. K. Vengu Ayyar, Avl.	3	S. Ramachandran C. M. Ananthanarayana Ayyar Vasudeva Prabhu	5	...
Legislative Council Secretary's Office	do	1	C. Narayana Puduval	2	...